

RECORD OF THE WEEK

Comers and Goers and Other Happenings About Town

S. P. Myers spent Tuesday with relatives in Chillicothe.

Am still in the market for wool. See me for prices. F. M. Alexander.

Miss Chrystal Adams left Saturday for Clarence where she will teach this winter.

Misses Marie and Lena Kent left Monday to enter Gem City business college at Quincy.

T. G. Curtis of Lawton, Okla., is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Disney, this week.

Mrs. Emma David and Mrs. W. R. Barton leave Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Columbia.

Herbert A. Spokesfield of Kansas City spent Sunday and Monday here, guest of Miss Beatrice Harter.

C. A. Read of Chillicothe attended the funeral of his old friend and neighbor, Uncle Isaac Clough, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and two daughters, Gladys and Lois, returned home Monday from spending a week in Iowa.

J. W. Peacher returned to his home in Oklahoma Tuesday after spending the summer with his brother, W. R. Peacher, and family.

School opened on schedule time last Monday with all teachers present and a good enrollment and is already down to business.

Chas. Dail was in Kansas City this week and returned Wednesday with a double deck and a single car of sheep, 415 head, for his farm north of town.

Roy M. Luyster writes to have the address of his Blade changed from Linneus to Columbia, he being there for a course at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson are on a month's auto trip to Kansas and Nebraska, the principal visit being with his brother, Andrew and family, at Severy, Kans.

Fred Sellars, who lives near the Oak Arbor school house, lost four cows by lightning Sunday morning. They were bunched under a tree during the rain and all were killed at same time.

Mrs. A. L. Peacher and son, Alfred Lee, Jr., left Thursday for their home at Fort Smith, Ark., after a visit with relatives. Mr. Peacher was here for the week end leaving Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio.

V. E. Hogsett attended the Duroc Jersey sale of Johnson & Palmer at Meadville Wednesday where the top gilt went for \$187.50. Mr. Hogsett attended the Cullerton Duroc sale at Bucklin yesterday.

John Pierce of Augusta, Ill., visited this week with E. F. Brenner and family. Mr. Pierce was a student at the Kirksville normal at the time John J. Pershing was in that school and remembers the now famous general quite well.

Piano Bargain. Someone in the vicinity of Laclede can procure a slightly used piano in very nice condition, fully warranted at a great bargain. For particulars write, Collection Department, Olney Piano Co. 414 Felix street, St. Joseph, Mo.

A Good Woman Gone

After being severely ill for a month, Mrs. Amos Lewis passed away at the Lewis home in southwest Laclede Friday evening, September 3, 1920.

Lyda Emma Maddox was born November 2, 1854, at Ripley, Ohio; was united in marriage to Dr. Amos Lewis March 24, 1873. To this union were born six children, the first two dying in childhood. She is survived by the husband, one son, Galen Lewis, of Meadville, and three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Helmer, of Moorcraft, Wyo., Mrs. Claire Pendo of Rocky Point, Wyo., and Mrs. Cecil Henderson, of Laclede.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Lewis sold their big farm near Forker where they had lived a number of years, and this spring moved to town to enjoy a well earned rest.

Mrs. Lewis was a highly respected woman with many friends. She was a member of the Christian church and her life was a beautiful testimonial of her faith.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Layton and the remains laid away in the Laclede cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the help and kindness to us during the sickness and burial of our wife and mother.

Amos Lewis and Children.

Passing of Former Laclede Woman

The many old time friends of Henry G. Edwards are sorry to learn of the passing away of his good wife at their home near Prosser, Nebr., August 26, 1920. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Goble, was born in Lee county, Ill., December 3, 1866. In November, 1868, she with her parents, moved to Linn county and for a number of years lived on a farm near Forker, where December 26, 1886, she was united in marriage to Henry G. Edwards of Laclede. To this union three children were born, all having died in infancy.

In 1894 they moved to their present home near Prosser, Neb. The remains were laid to rest in the Juniata cemetery at Prosser by the side of her father and mother. She is survived by the husband, one brother, Frank Goble, two neices and five nephews and a large circle of friends.

Accident at Ball Game

In a ball game between the high school team and the old time players Monday, Ralph Neal and Clifford Shell were both pretty badly injured when they collided in attempting to catch a fly. Neal got the worst of it, being knocked unconscious, his upper lip split and one eye and side of face badly bruised. He was taken to the J. T. Hamilton home and given medical attention. Shell was badly stunned and suffered from some severe bruises. The game resulted in a victory for the high school boys, the score being 10 to 6.

To Auto Owners

To those who have not complied with the city ordinance levying a tax on each and every automobile and auto truck owned or operated within the city limits of Laclede, notice is hereby given that the law must be complied with by September 15, 1920, after which date delinquents will be proceeded against. G. O. Plowman, Mayor.

Methodist Episcopal Church

W. H. Layton, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45; sermon-11:00 and 8:00 o'clock by the pastor. Thursday prayer meeting at 8:00.

Next Sunday closes the conference year. Have you met your obligation to the church?

The pastor and wife will leave next Tuesday noon for Memphis, where conference opens Wednesday morning under the presidency of Bishop Quayle.

Special sermons and reports next Sunday. The pastor preaches his farewell sermon Sunday night and it is expected that every member of the church who has paid nothing on the Centenary will do so not later than next Monday. Every one can and should give something. We expect to have every claim in full if each person will do his duty and that too without a public collection. The total raised this year for all purposes will be around the \$500 mark, the best report that has ever gone from Laclede. Fine, don't you think?

The Epworth League will have charge of the service during the preaching hour Sunday night, the 19th. An interesting program consisting of music, readings and addresses is being prepared. The full program will appear in next week's issue of The Blade. Plan to be present and thus give encouragement to the young people.

The Burlington will have a special car on north bound train next Tuesday to accommodate those going to the Methodist conference at Memphis.

State Press Meeting

The 54th annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association will be held in St. Louis on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. A fine program has been arranged and St. Louis has planned to show the members a good time. All railroads in the state, except the Burlington, have offered the newspaper men transportation in exchange for advertising, on a cash basis. Consequently Burlington territory will not be very well represented at the meeting.

Stock Shipments

Manager Patterson went to the St. Joseph market Tuesday night with a mixed car of hogs and sheep for the following members of the association: J. M. McDonnell, Mrs. Mary Baskin, B. C. Horton, Chas. Taylor, F. F. Welsh, Kenneth Hoyt, Grover Peacher, O. A. Potter, A. H. Farrar, J. W. Howard, Chris Eyman, J. L. Sensintaffar, James Packer, J. G. Clinefelter.

The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at regular hours. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. No preaching at evening on account of revival at the Christian church and no prayer meeting Wednesday evening if revival continues.

The Linn County Baptists had a great meeting with the Mt. Olive church last week, those attending from Laclede being J. T. Cushing, S. W. White, Miss Folsom Barbee, Miss Nellie Harris, and the pastor and wife.

A new year is before us. Let us all awake to our opportunities and obligations in kingdom service. Our doors are open to the public. A welcome for all who come and "Whosoever will let him come."

The private school for colored children opened Monday with an enrollment of ten. Miss Pearl Perry, who taught last year, is in charge.

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Farm Bureau News

Every farmer and his wife interested in better farm animals and home conveniences should plan to spend September 14 in the livestock tour which will be put on by the Farm Bureau.

On the above date we will leave Linneus at 9 o'clock sharp, with twelve stops scheduled to be made during the day. At each of these stops we will visit a purebred herd of some breed, either Shorthorn, Hereford, Jersey, Poland China or Duroc. The wives of those who go are invited to accompany us. At each of the farm homes where we stop, some home convenience will be demonstrated by the Home Demonstration Agent.

Dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid of the Forker Church. This will not be a free dinner, but it will not be expensive. It certainly will be worth your while to be with us on this trip. Don't forget that we leave Linneus promptly at 9 o'clock. Our first stop will be with W. A. Prather, after which we will visit the following farmers in the order named: W. R. Sallee, F. E. Stevenson, W. O. Z. Endicott, F. L. Clinefelter, A. A. Johnson (dinner served here), L. C. Riddell, T. E. Latta, A. W. Bisby, Roy J. Guyer, L. H. Edens, R. W. Blair. If it isn't possible for you to start with us from Linneus, join the crowd wherever it is convenient.

As a courtesy to the ladies at Forker, we are going to ask that you notify us at least by Monday, the 13th, if you are going, in order that these ladies may know how many for whom to prepare.

Because of conflict with the sales which have been arranged for at Bucklin on October 19 and 21, dates for the Breeders' Association Sale have been changed to the week preceeding, and will be held on October 12 and 14. Please be governed accordingly and get your listings in for the sale immediately. This makes our time that much shorter, and we must necessarily speed up preparations for the sale. A word to the wise is sufficient. If you fail to get in, don't blame us.

Ross Nichols, County Agent.

Here and There

Purdin's annual street fair will be held October 1 and 2.

The circus last Friday drew the largest crowd to Brookfield that town ever had. Nearly 20,000 admissions to the circus were sold and it was estimated fully five thousand more were there for the parade that did not stay for the performance.


If a man has hogs to sell now he can get from 12 to 14 cents per pound and if he goes to the store for a piece of bacon he pays 60 cents a pound for it. But he is no worse off than the Oklahoma man who reported that he sold a 56 pound hide for \$4.16 and the same day had to pay \$18.00 for a pair of shoes.

Meadville Messenger.—The


first of last week W. O. Warner disposed of his farm consisting of 64 acres, northeast of town, to Charley Love of Parsons, Kansas, the farm bringing \$250 per acre. It is Mr. Warner's intention to move to Montana sometime the first of next year.

Under the law effective July 1 retiring rural carriers when they reach the age of 65 and have been in the service 15 years, John Fosmire has been retired at Meadville on a pension of \$32 per month; Pike Kinney at Brookfield on \$42 a month; Mr. Lisetor at Sumner was also retired. To create this pension fund carriers that remain on the job are compelled to contribute 2 1/2 per cent of their salary each month.

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